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SUBJECT: GENSCHER'S CALL ON THE PRESIDENT

1. THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY ISSUED THE  
FOLLOWING PRESS NOTICE ON MARCH 14.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

STATEMENT ON THE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH FOREIGN  
MINISTER HANS-DIETRICH GENSCHER OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC  
OF GERMANY-2:40 TO 3:40 P.M., MARCH 14, 1977, THE CABINET  
ROOM:

THE PRESIDENT MET TODAY WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER OF  
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THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

EACH STRESSED THE DEEP IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUED CLOSE AND  
FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES DEVELOPED  
OVER THE PAST THREE DECADES. THERE ARE STRONG BASIC  
INTERESTS AND COMMON OBJECTIVES UNITING THE TWO COUNTRIES,  
THAT ARE FUNDAMENTAL TO OUR RELATIONSHIP. FOREIGN MINISTER

GENSCHER EXPRESSED THE GRATITUDE OF HIS GOVERNMENT AND THE GERMAN PEOPLE FOR THE STRONG SUPPORT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS SHOWN FOR BERLIN AND PARTICULARLY FOR THE STATEMENT OF VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RECENT VISIT TO THE CITY.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER EMPHASIZED THE DESIRE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC TO STRENGTHEN THEIR TIES AND TO WORK TOGETHER IN ALL AREAS OF COMMON INTEREST. THEY AGREED ON THE IMPORTANCE FOR THE SECURITY OF NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE OF THE CONTINUED VITALITY OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE. THEY EXPRESSED THEIR DETERMINATION TO WORK FOR CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY.

THEY LOOK FORWARD TO THE MEETINGS AT THE SUMMIT WHERE THE PRESIDENT AND CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT, ALONG WITH OTHER LEADERS, WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS MANY IMPORTANT ISSUES.

THE PRESIDENT EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER FOR THE HELP PROVIDED BY THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR IN KAMPALA DURING THE RECENT DIFFICULTIES INVOLVING AMERICANS IN UGANDA.

THE PRESIDENT WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE, ASSISTANT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI, AND NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL STAFF MEMBER GREGORY TREVERTON.  
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THE FOREIGN MINISTER WAS ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR BERNDT VON STADEN, FOREIGN OFFICE POLITICAL DIRECTOR GUENTHER VON WELL AND HEINZ WEBER, INTERPRETER.

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